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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Northon Rodrigues et al.  
Application No.: 10/527,576  
Filed: March 11, 2005  
Title: Associating Notifications of the Status of a Data Network by Use  
of a Topology Editor  
Examiner: Ho, Andy  
Art Unit: 2194

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioners for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending June 21, 2007, was set in which to respond and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a two-month extension, ending August 21, 2007, is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully submitted.

Please charge the required fee of four hundred twenty dollars (\$450.00) for extending the time for a response within the second month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

**Listing/Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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